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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc MONTAGNIER et al.

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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER No. 36

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 1998, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15, 16, and 18-20.

Please amend the following claims:

29. (Amended) [An] A purified immunological complex comprising a [purified] protein of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) and an antibody against said protein, which antibody binds with said protein, wherein said protein is p12 protein of HIV-1.